

REMARKS

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 9, 2008 in which claims 1-7, 11, 16, 17, 19, 87, 88, 90-100, 105, 108-111, 113, 114, 124-130, 133-173 and 176-178 were allowed; and in which claims 10, 174 and 175 were rejected. With this response, rejected claims 10, 174 and 175 are canceled, placing application in condition for allowance.

I. Confirmation of Prior Amendment to Claim 171

The Office Action indicated that claim on 71 was allowed. Applicants who should confirm at this allowance is based upon the previous amendment to claim 171 which was indicated with underlining in the response dated May 5, 2008. Applicants respectfully note that claim 171 inadvertently included a mean correct identifier of "(Previously Presented)". However, it appears that the Examiner is regarded being correct identifier and entered the amendment to claim 171. Should this not be the case, Applicants request that such amendments be entered via an examiner's amendment is not already entered.

II. Conclusion

After amending the claims as set forth above, claims 1-7, 11, 16, 17, 19, 87, 88, 90-100, 105, 108-111, 113, 114, 124-130, 133-173 and 176-178 are now pending in this application.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3815. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even

entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-3815. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-3815.

Respectfully submitted,

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